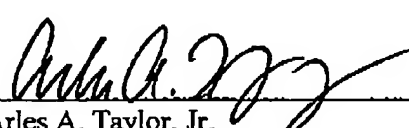
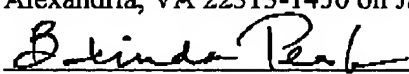


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Invention: Therapeutic Methods Employing Nitric Oxide Precursors						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
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<p><u>X</u> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p>_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p>_____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.</p> <p><u>X</u> Charge \$400.00 to Deposit Account <u>50-0426</u> to cover the Extension of Time fee, extra independent claims fee, and Terminal Disclaimer fee.</p> <p>_____ No additional fee is required.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> <u>January 14, 2008</u>  date  <div style="display: inline-block; text-align: center; vertical-align: bottom;">   Arles A. Taylor, Jr.  Reg. No. 39,395 </div> </p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 14, 2008.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">   Belinda Perkins </p>						

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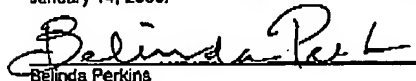
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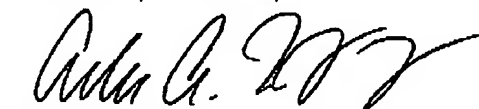
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